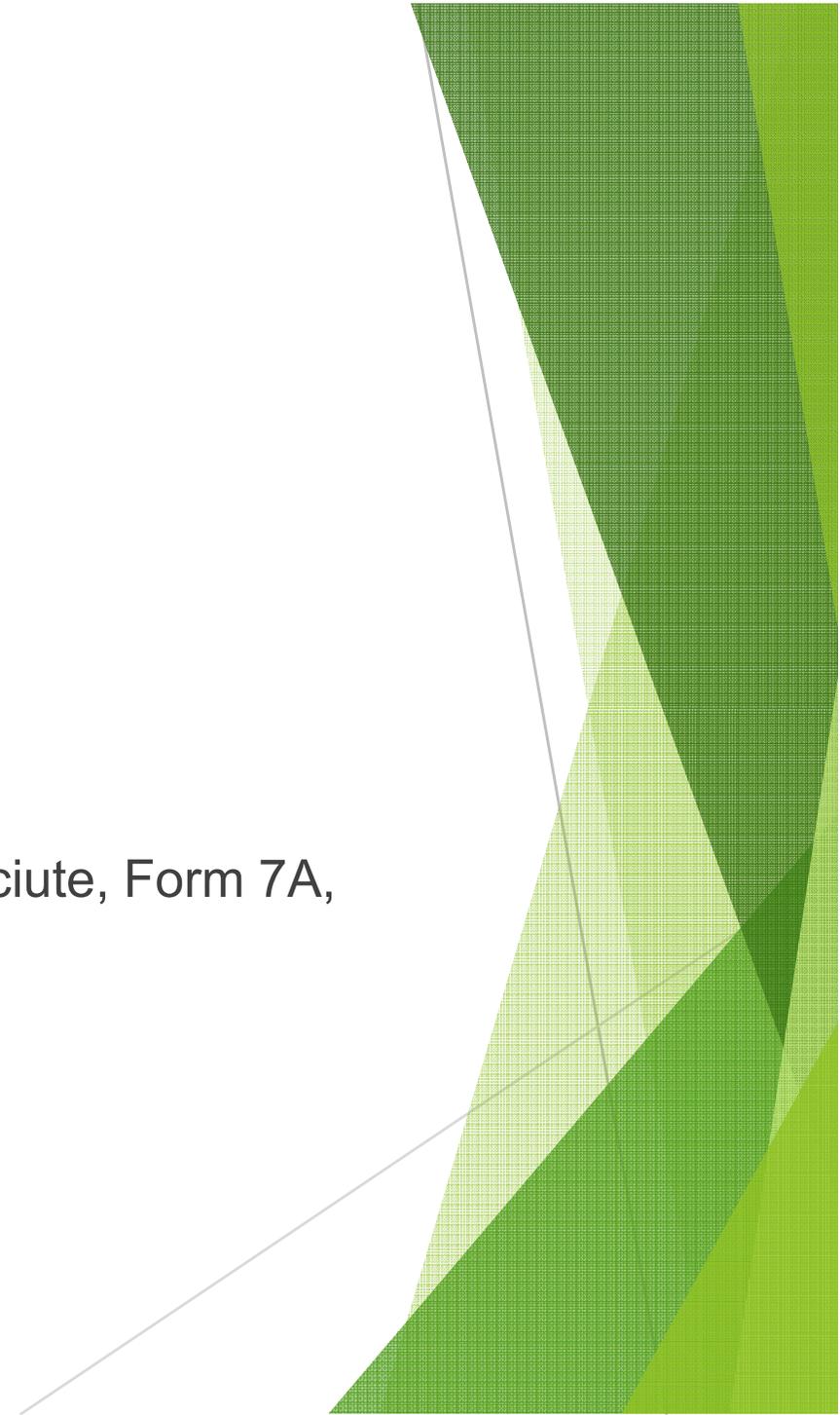


Birds of Lithuania

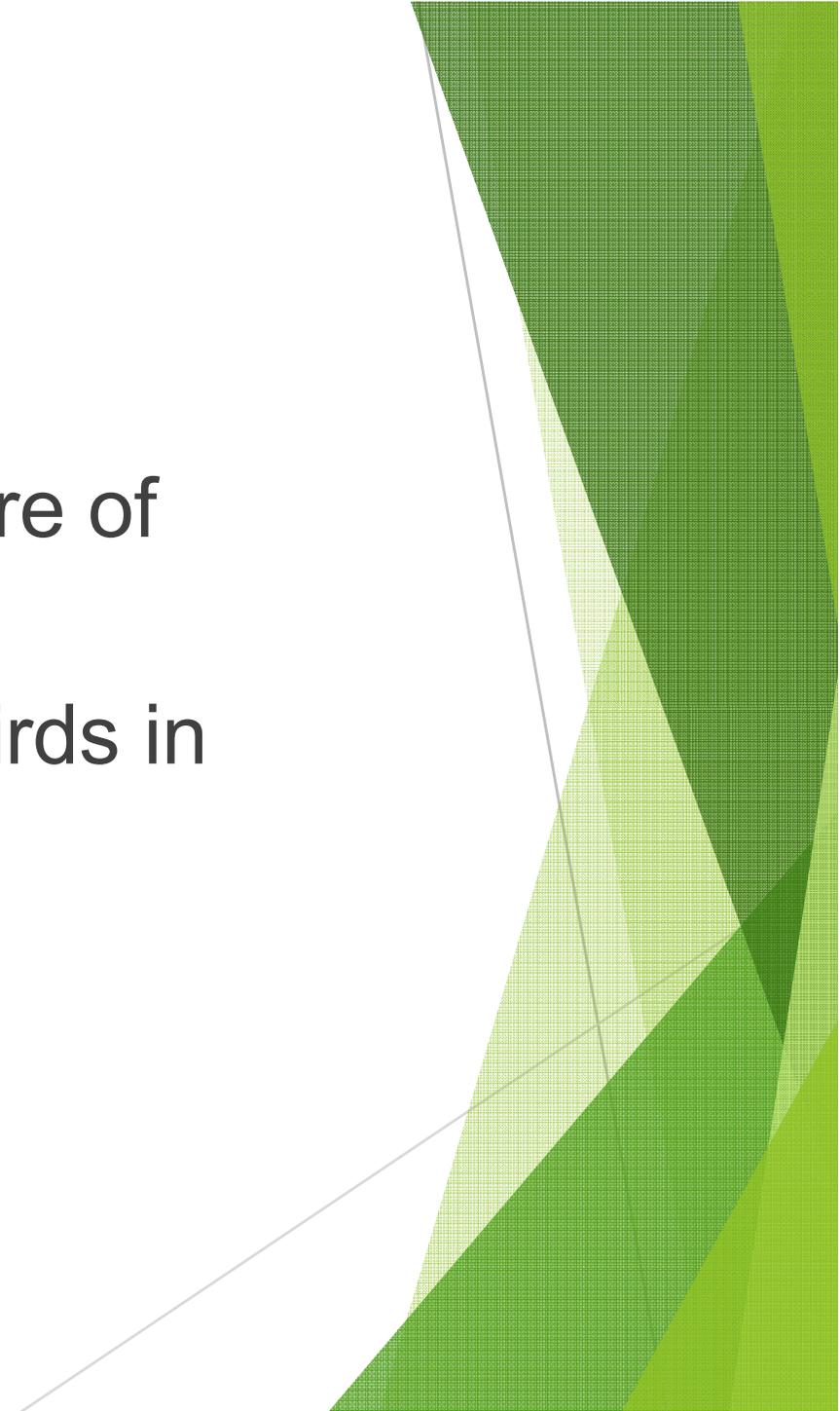
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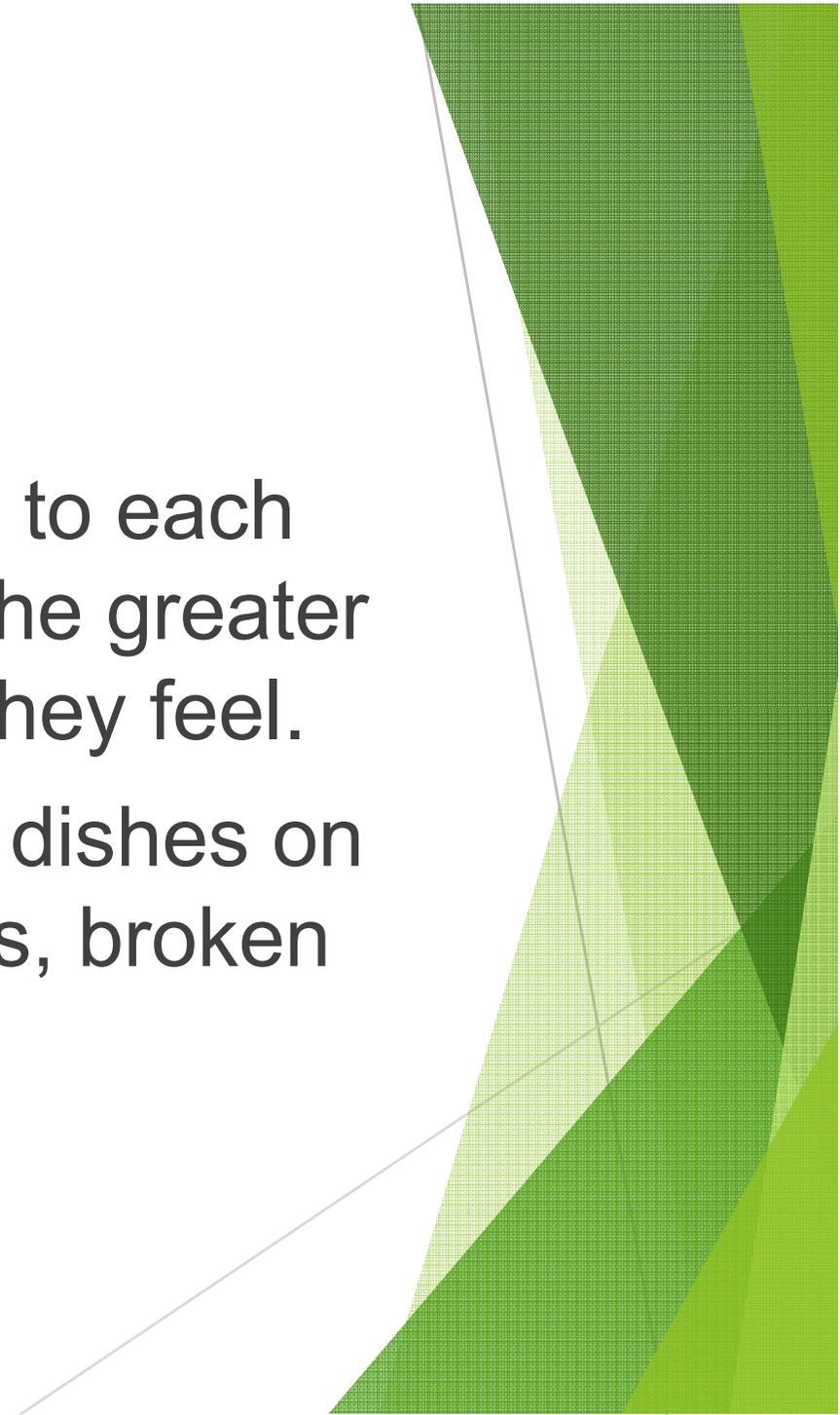
Aims of the Report:

- ▶ 1. To present our school taking care of birds.
- ▶ 2. To demonstrate how we study birds in different lessons and clubs.

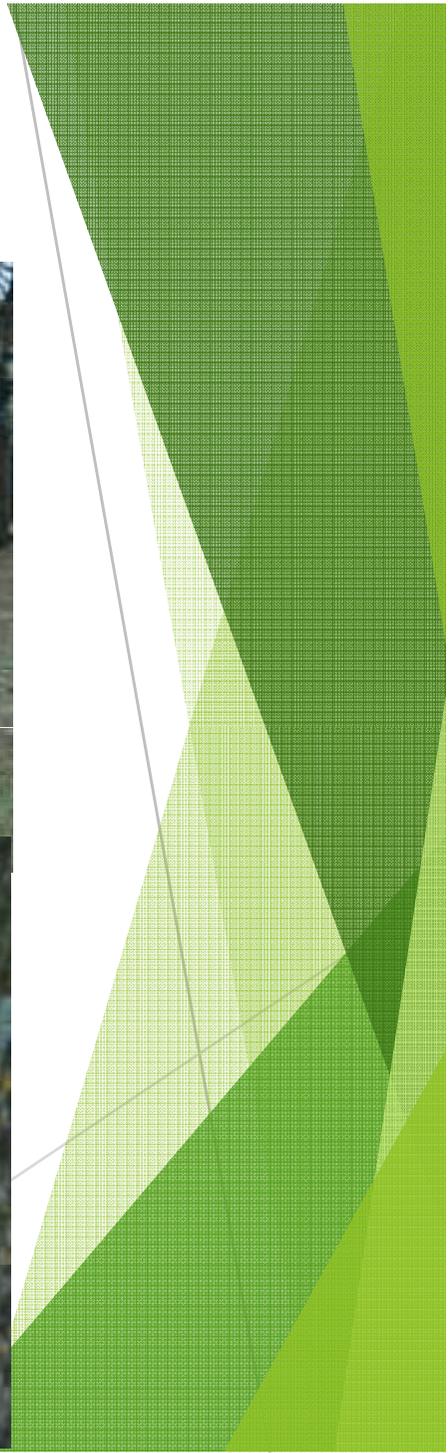
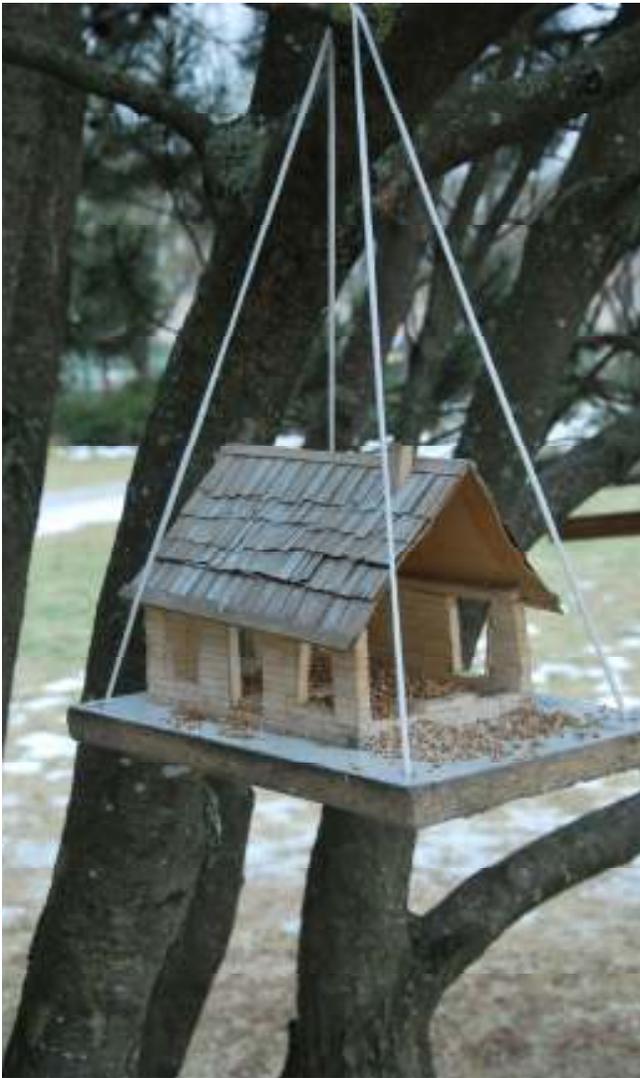


We Help Birds

- ▶ We arranged 30 bird feeders close to each other. The more feeders we have the greater choice for birds it is and the safer they feel.
- ▶ We noticed that the most favourite dishes on the birds' table are sunflower seeds, broken grain and bacon.

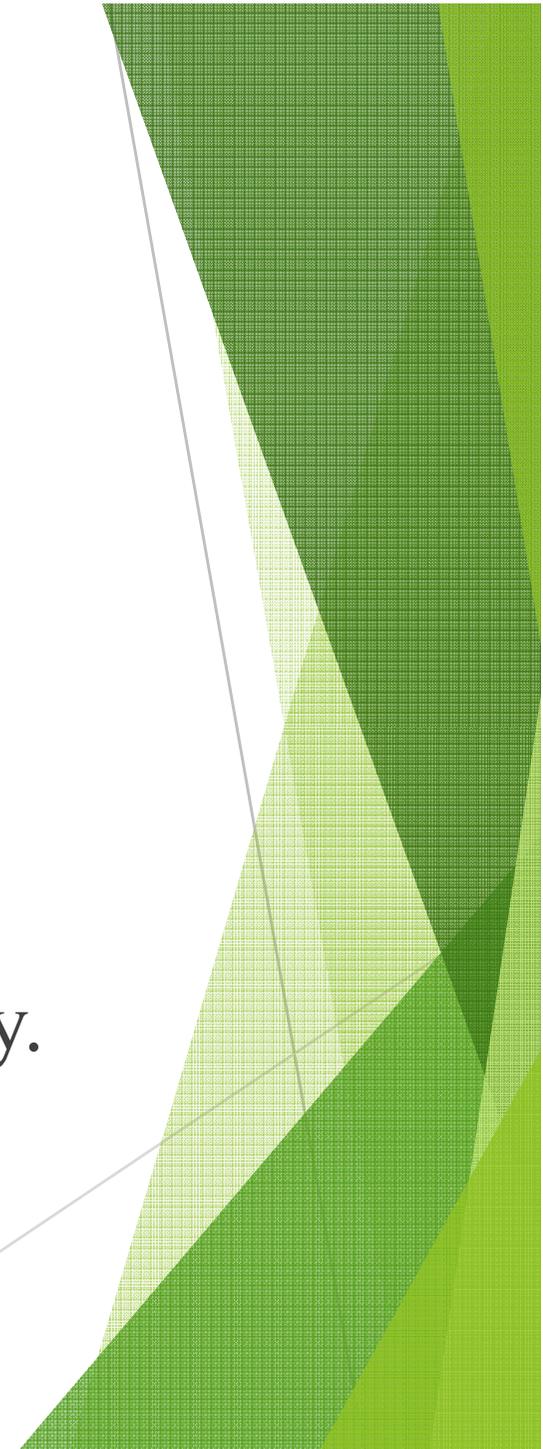


Bird Feeders



Helping Birds

- ▶ Our school territory is decorated with 30 bird feeders, which were made by our school carpenters and pupils with the help of their fathers.
- ▶ For the feed we gave 80 euros.
- ▶ House sparrows, Eurasian tree sparrows, great tits and nuns visited the feeders most frequently.



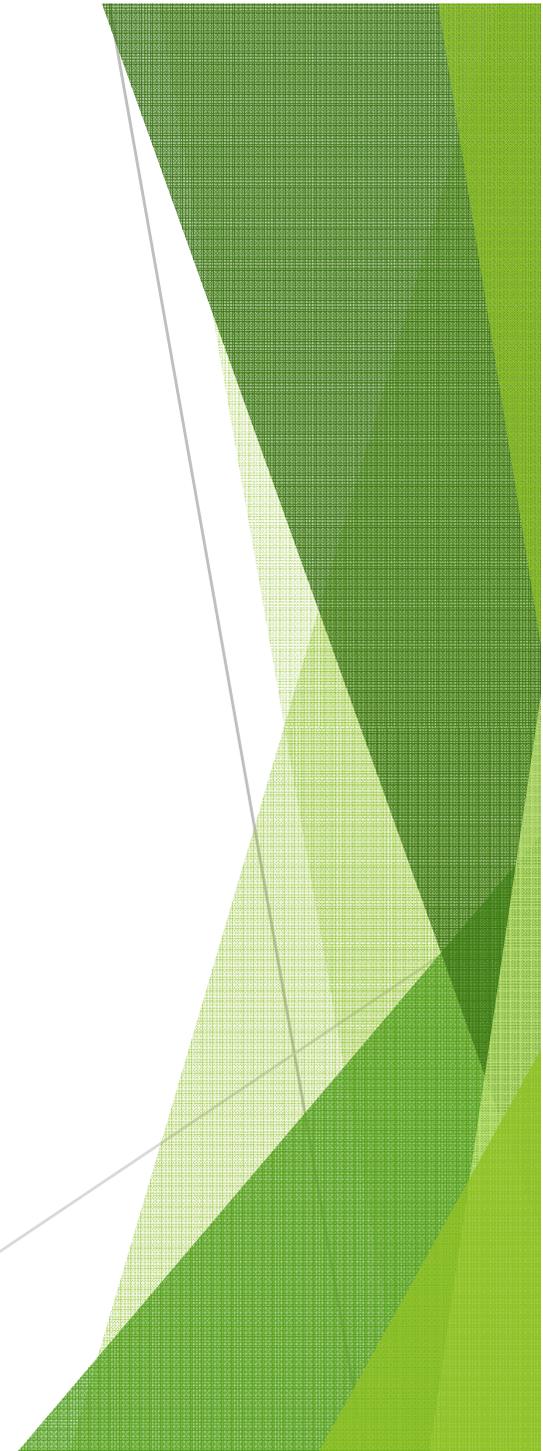


Home for the Winged

Nesting boxes were made by our pupils' grandfathers, fathers, pupils at the ABC club and carpenters. They made 48 nesting boxes, 4 of which were given to decorate the church yards.

You can see nesting boxes on maples, lime-trees, chestnuts and birches. There you can also see bird families nesting in them.

The most frequent inhabitants in the nesting boxes are sparrows, common redstarts, nuns, starlings and other small feathered.



Nesting Boxes

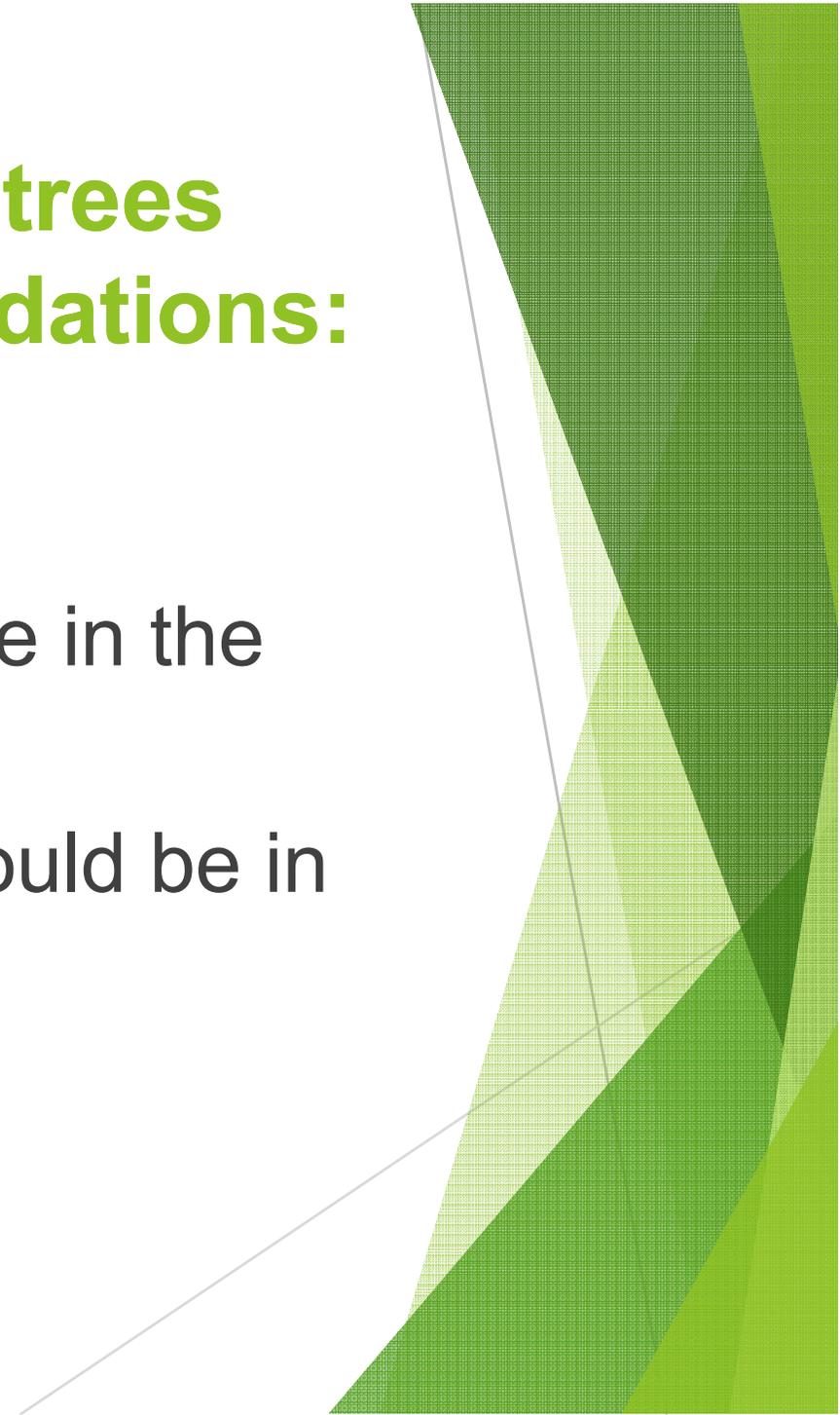






We put nesting boxes into trees according to such recommendations:

- ▶ The hole should be to the east.
- ▶ The nesting boxes for tits should be in the height of 4-8 m.
- ▶ The nesting boxes for starlings should be in the height of 2-3 m.



Birds in Art

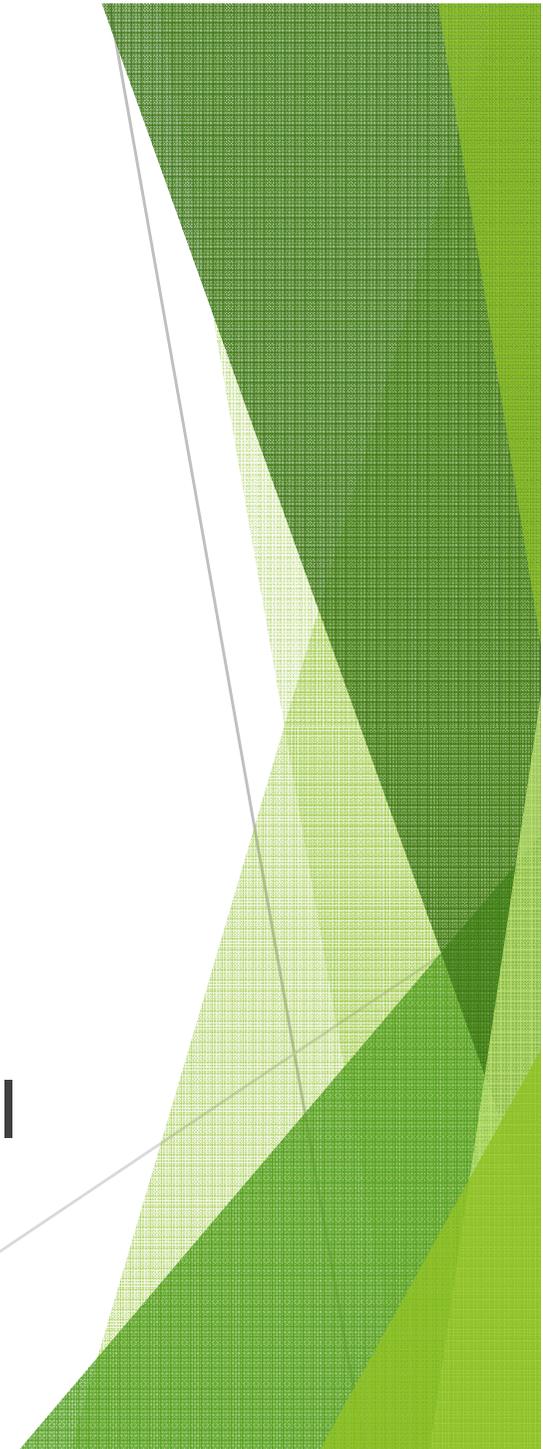
- ▶ The members of the Art club made birds from plasticine and simulations. The theme was “Spring”.
- ▶ The pupils devoted their works to “The 40 birds’ Day”. Approximately 40 species of birds leave Lithuania for warm countries and stay there in winter. In spring they come back to their homeland.
- ▶ The pupils’ works are exhibited in the Reading hall.





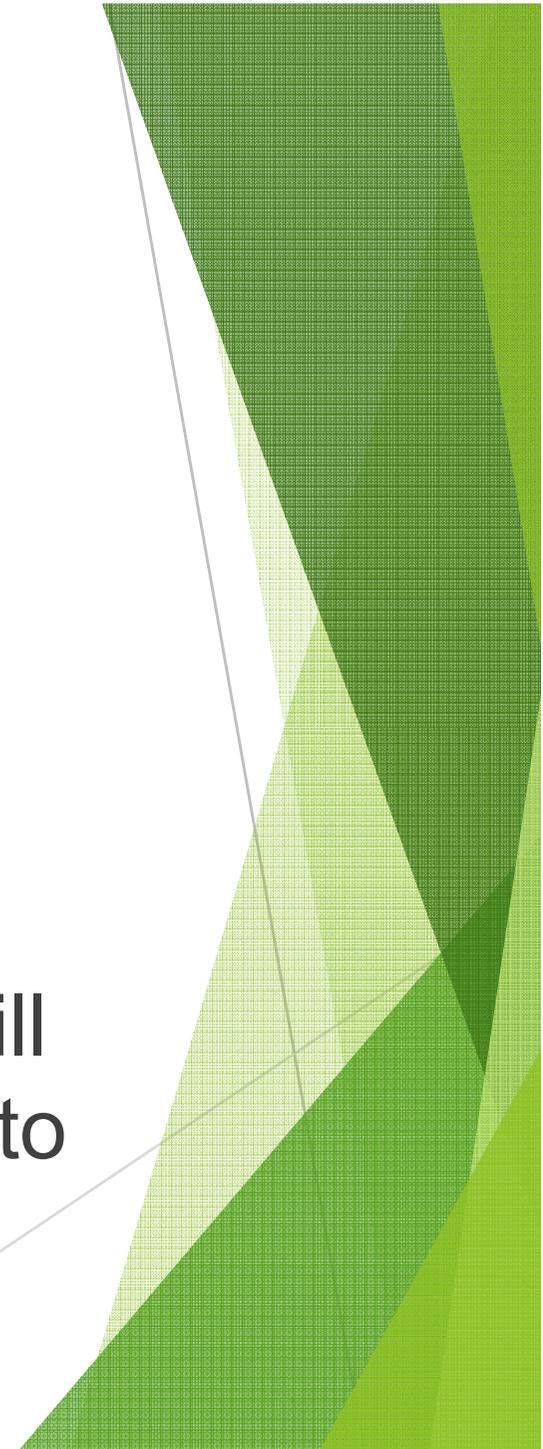
Birds in the Art Lessons

- ▶ In their Art lessons the 8th formers made birds from different materials which they had collected: old cardboard, paper, newspapers and pieces of fabric.
- ▶ Students used their personal experience and feelings. Consequently, their works resembled the forms, proportions and colours which they knew and had seen. On the other hand, some birds were given more gorgeous and colourful feathers.
- ▶ The students' works are exhibited in the Art Room.



Birds in Lithuanian Lessons

- ▶ In their Lithuanian lessons the 5th formers got acquainted with the genre of folklore, with the repetition of sounds, with how the sounds are changed with words.
- ▶ The 5th formers studied texts and ascertained what kind birds' songs are imitated in the texts.
- ▶ They also discussed if nowadays people still imitate birds' songs and why it is important to continue that tradition.



The 5th formers together with their classmates
made a project “Imitation of birds’ sounds”.

“Čiaku, čiaku

Viršum medžių kirsiu šaką,

Tak... Tak.. Tak..

Medį plaku...

Kai paplaksiu,

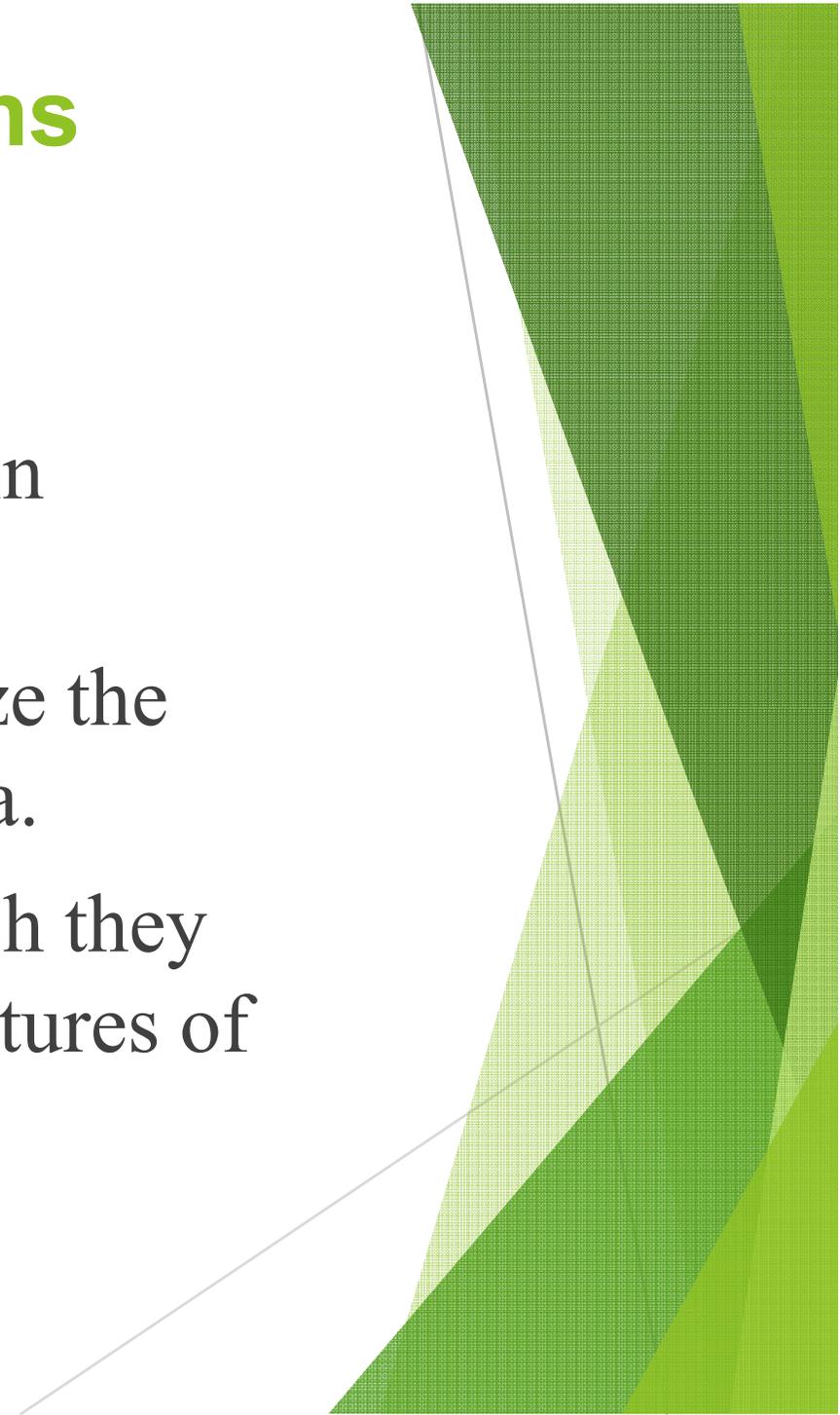
Kirmėnėlių rasiu.”

(Woodpecker)

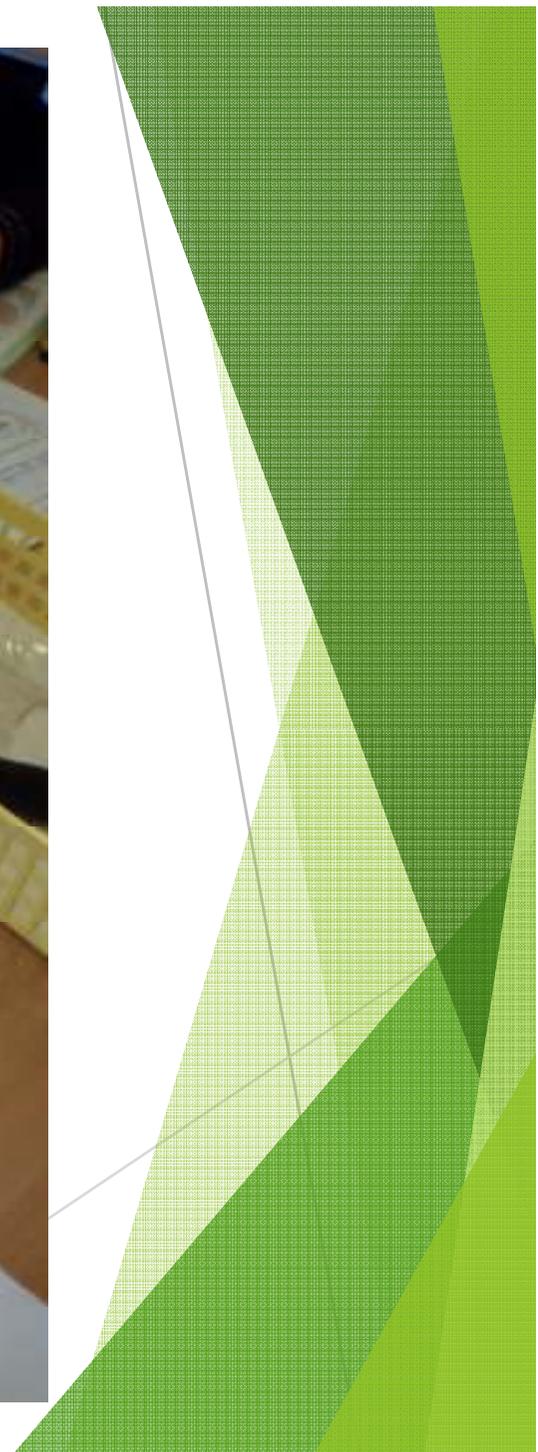


Birds in Biology Lessons

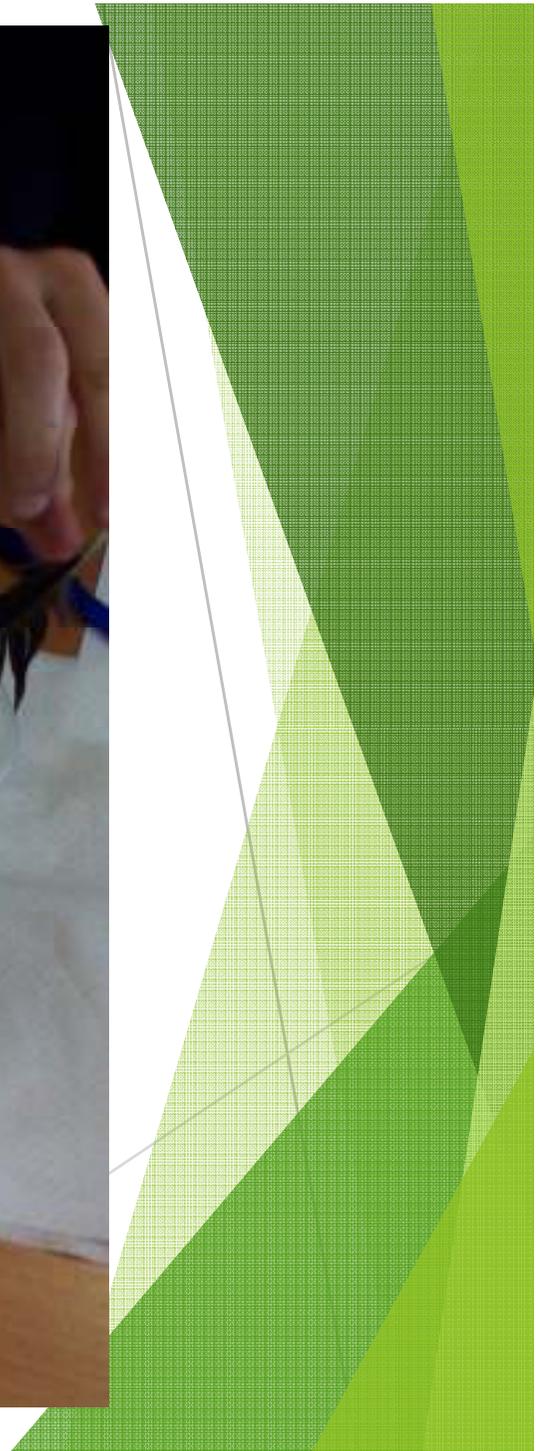
- ▶ The 7th and 8th formers prepared slide presentations and posters about birds in Lithuania.
- ▶ They listened to and learnt to recognize the sounds of 20 birds typical of Lithuania.
- ▶ They had a practical task, during which they examined the structure and typical features of birds' feathers.





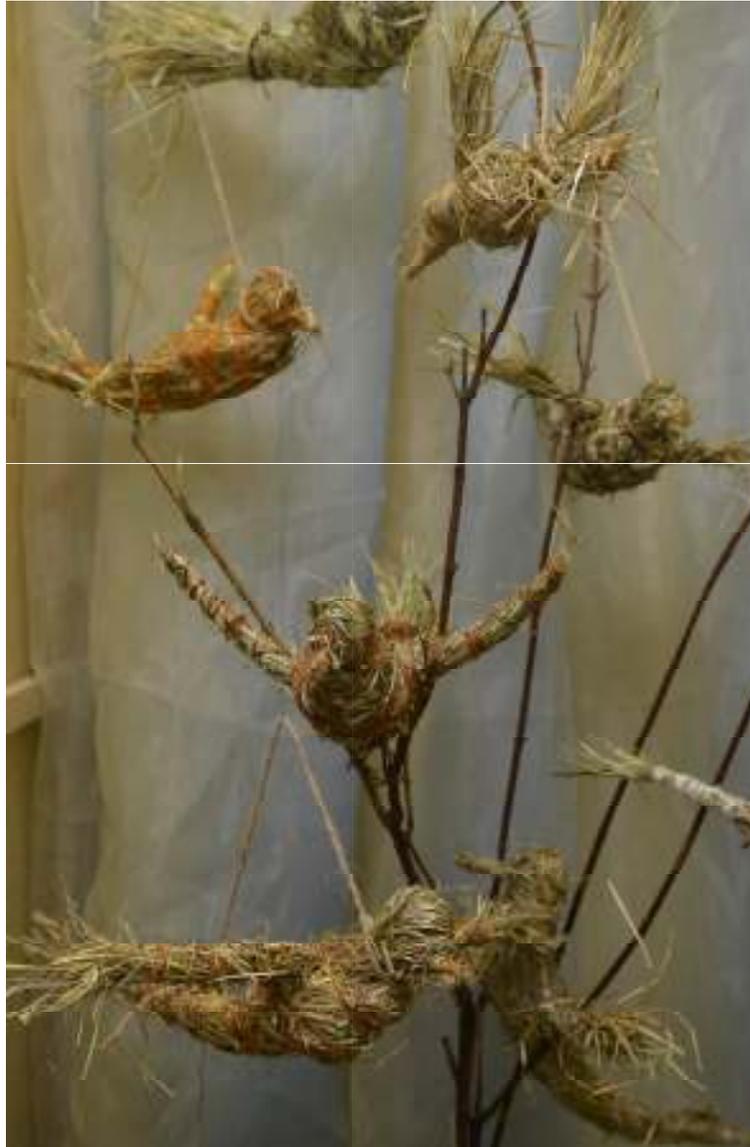






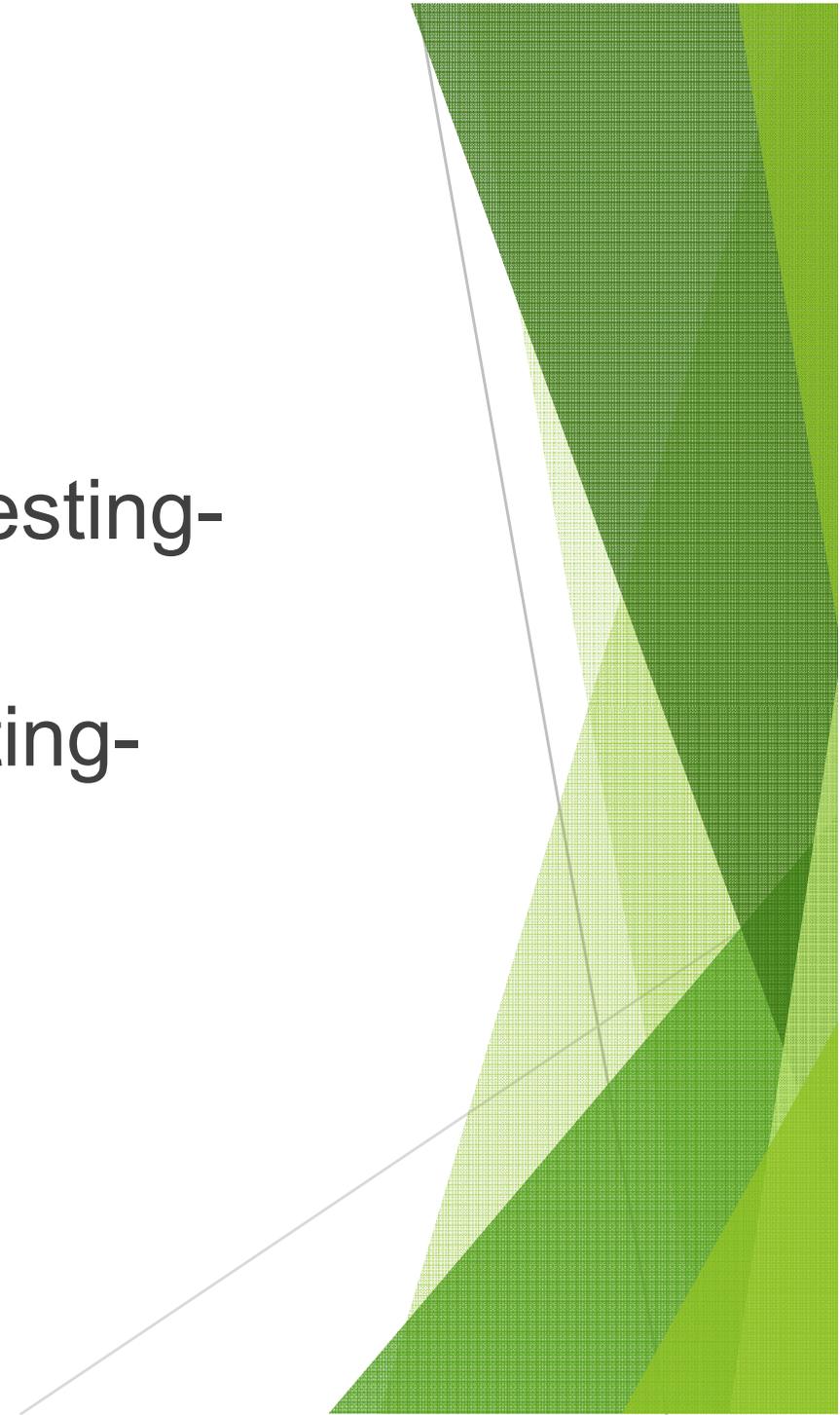
Birds Made from Straw

Pupils visited “The School of Technologies and Business” where they created straw birds. Now these birds decorate the school space.



Interesting Facts

- ▶ In Lithuania the day of fastening nesting-boxes is the 18th of March.
- ▶ The best season for fastening nesting-boxes is autumn.



In the presentation there were used photos taken by the members of the “Young Photographers’ Club”.

Thank you for your attention!

